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SUBJ: IRANIAN INTEREST IN FIGHTER AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURE

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(B) STATE 052479

1. DURING RECENT AUDIENCE FOR NORTHROP PRESIDENT, TOM JONES, SHAH SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THERE MIGHT BE SOME CHANGE IN USG POLICY REGARDING COLLABORATION BETWEEN U.S. COMPAINES AND FRIENDLY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. SHAH REQUESTED THAT AMBASSADOR HELMS BE ASKED TO CLARIFY THIS POINT WITH STATE DEPARTMENT.

2. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE IRANIANS ARE STILL INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN P-530 DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURE IF PROGRAM APPEARS PROFITABLE AND AIRCRAFT MEETS IIAF REQUIREMENT. STATE 052479 COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON THIS IRANIAN INTEREST. WE HAVE SEEN NO SUBSEQUENT INDICATION OF A CHANGE IN USG POSITION ON U.S.-FOREIGN COLLABORATION ON AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT USG VIEWS THIS MATTER WHICH AMBASSADOR COULD PRESENT TO SHAH.

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